

HOUSE RESOLUTION 83
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the owners and employees of Intellithought upon receiving the 21st Century Grant.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as business leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, the owners and employees of Intellithought are many such people, who recently received the 21st Century Grant; and

WHEREAS, Intellithought is the largest Information Technology Services Company in the region; with headquarters in Kingsport, Intellithought employs nearly 100 people; and

WHEREAS, Intellithought spun off from Tele-Optics, another regional company, in 2000; it has since nearly doubled in size; and

WHEREAS, the company's growth is self-funded, stemming from the extensive support it receives from the Eastman Chemical Company, its largest client; and

WHEREAS, Intellithought continues to diversify; over the past year, its non-Eastman accounts have grown by 118%; and

WHEREAS, the company is the only Microsoft Gold Certified Partner in the region, with over 52 Microsoft Certified Professionals on staff; and

WHEREAS, Intellithought provides Application Development, On-Site Network and IS Support, and Web and eCommerce Sites to its many appreciative customers; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the owners and employees of Intellithought for their dedication to furthering the information technology industry in the State of Tennessee and throughout the world; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate the owners and employees of Intellithought upon receiving the 21st Century Grant, and extend to them our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.